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\$5,000 DAMAGES AGAINST T. C. R. R.

Court Allows Damages to Miss Dorothy Dayton, Who was in Olds Crossing Accident.

MANY BOOZE CASES IN COURT

Circuit court adjourned Monday of this week after having been in session two weeks and one day, with Judge C. E. Snodgrass on the bench and General J. R. Mitchell as prosecutor in behalf of the people.

Quite a large number of whiskey cases in different forms were heard but there was a noticeable falling off of pistol cases. Following are the cases, both criminal and civil, that are of interest:

CIVIL DOCKET

Dorothy Dayton vs. Tennessee Central Railroad Company and receivers and the Hichew estate, case dismissed as to the Hichew estate, verdict for \$6,000 against railroad company; verdict reduced by judge to \$5,000 and case appealed to court of appeals by railroad company.

It will be remembered that Miss Dorothy Dayton was in the wreck at the Olds crossing of the Tennessee Central here in Crossville about three years ago in which five persons were killed and she was so severely injured that her life was despaired of for a time. She finally recovered but her recovery left her crippled for life.

H. B. Hinds vs. V. H. Sharp, verdict for defendant. Breach of contract claimed by Hinds on logging contract near Ozone. Sharp stopped Hinds and employed other parties to fulfill contract. Hinds brought suit for not having been allowed to fulfill contract, but jury decided adversely to Hinds.

CRIMINAL CASES

Lester Oaks and George Ford, profanity, submitted, fined \$15.00 and costs and 30 days in work house, 30 days suspended during good behavior.

Marve McBride, violating bone dry law, guilty, fined \$50 and 30 days in jail; motion for new trial overruled and case appealed to supreme court.

W. C. Webb, violation bone dry law, forfeitures and capias issued.

Bert Ferris, forfeiture, capias issued on charge of violating bone dry law.

Clifford Oakes, violating bone dry law, not guilty.

Will Sherrill, violating bone dry law, guilty, fined \$50 and given 30 days in county jail; motion for new trial overruled and case appealed to supreme court.

Albert Hassler, assault with intent to commit murder in first degree, no prosecutor and case nolle on costs and taxes.

Albert Hassler, selling pistol, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

Norman Godsey, housebreaking and larceny, not guilty.

W. L. McCartt, petit larceny, 90 days in work house.

George Elmore, assault with intent to commit murder in first degree found guilty of intent to commit voluntary manslaughter; new trial granted, and then submitted to being guilty of an aggravated assault and given \$50.00 fine and 30 days in jail.

Kenneth McBride, carrying pistol, submitted, fined \$50 and costs.

James Pugh, poisoning cattle, not guilty.

E. A. Smith, violating bone dry law, not guilty.

John Edwards, violating dry law, forfeiture against bondsmen, judgment final.

TWO MORE BANKS POSSIBLE

First National People and G. E. Harrison Both Behind Such Projects

For some weeks there has been considerable talk of two more banks being started in Crossville. The officers of the First National Bank have taken out a charter for the Citizens Bank and Trust Company. The directors are J. W. Dorton, H. I. Bilbrey, C. G. Black, N. D. Walker, T. R. Haley, J. S. Reed, F. J. Upham. The officers are: J. W. Dorton, President; C. G. Black, Vice-President; W. L. Guthrie, Cashier.

The proposed capital stock is \$25,000 and it is also proposed to spend \$10,000 in providing a building and other equipment. A new modern safe of the Mosler type has been purchased and is to be shipped today. The bank building is to be modern in every way. A lot has been purchased near the depot on which to erect the bank building. It is not definitely known as yet just when the doors will be opened for business.

G. E. Harrison has been soliciting subscriptions for a bank to be capitalized at \$25,000 or \$50,000. When seen by the Chronicle representative he stated that practically enough stock had been subscribed to make the necessary \$25,000 and that he felt no doubt of there being ample subscriptions to start the bank.

At the present time he is looking for a suitable man for cashier and he may induce his brother-in-law to move here from Wilder and take that position.

He further stated that he felt that not less than \$10,000 would be expended in providing a building and other equipment as it is his purpose to have everything modern in every way. He owns a lot on which the building will be erected unless some more suitable place shall be decided upon.

He expressed entire confidence that the bank would be established, but stated that matters had not advanced sufficiently yet for him to give more detailed information.

Henry Cottrell, tippling, submitted, fined \$50 and 30 days in jail.

Asel McFall, public drunkenness, submitted, fined \$15.00 and costs.

Margaret Nealy, carrying pistol, nolle on costs and taxes.

Bill Hamby, Ulysses Barnes and Ed. Hyder, violating bone dry law, found guilty but given new trial to come up next term of court.

Dallas Ashburn, public drunkenness, nolle on costs and taxes.

Burrell France, public drunkenness, submitted and fined \$12.50 and costs.

John McBride, public drunkenness, not guilty.

Ira Edmonds, violating bone dry law and carrying brass knucks, not guilty.

Ed Scott, public drunkenness, not guilty.

Walter Reed, tippling, nolle on costs and taxes.

Vergil Sherrill, disturbing public worship, forfeiture taken against bondsmen.

Chas. Bruington, John Ferris, Bishop McCormick and Gus Hinch, gaming, not guilty.

Lon Rector, selling cigarets, submitted, fined \$50 and costs.

Brown Etherton, carrying pistol, public drunkenness and violating bone dry law; \$50 and ten days in jail in pistol case, \$50 and 30 days in jail in bone dry case, drunkenness case nolle on costs and taxes.

Art Hall, public drunkenness, not guilty.

Art Hall, contempt, fined \$10 and costs. This case grew out of his trying to keep state's witness, Charles Tabor, from appearing as a witness against him.

J. P. Anderson, giving away cigaret papers, submitted and nolle on costs and taxes.

TWO FARMS SOLD.

G. M. Martin Closes Deal for Sale of 332 Acres Three Miles West of Town

Last week J. L. Cline, Dandridge, East Tennessee, closed a deal with G. M. Martin for two farms owned by Mr. Martin about three miles west of Crossville. The combined acreage of the farms is 332 acres. The sale price was \$6,000. The two farms have about 40 acres of cleared land, part of which is bottom land and very fertile.

The farms are known as the Spencer farm of 245 acres and the Lowndes farm of 87 acres. Both farms lay about a mile north of Howard Springs. The Lowndes farm has a house and barn on it but the Spencer farm has no buildings of consequence.

Mr. Cline and his son-in-law, Wayland Painter, will own the farms. They had a public sale at their homes last week and plan to reach here and take possession of the farms today.

These gentlemen owned land near Dandridge but property in that section has advanced to such a degree that they felt it to be much more profitable to sell and buy the cheaper lands of this plateau section.

When Mr. Cline learned that the county court had voted bonds in such an amount as to insure the expenditure of \$750,000 on roads in this county he was highly pleased and said that he considered his purchase a gain for the county more than before the action was taken by the court.

TWO DOLLARS FOR A NAME

We want a name for our Linotype and to the person who furnishes the name best suited or that suits us best, we will send the Chronicle one full year free. In order to win you must comply with the following conditions:

Write the name of your choice on two slips of paper. Write your name on one of the slips; sealing this slip in a separate envelope so that the editor will not know till after the name is chosen who sends in the names.

After the names have all been received and the one is chosen that we think is best, the sealed envelopes with the names of the contestants in them will be opened in the presence of Circuit Clerk H. C. Hendley and the winner announced. The winner will get the Chronicle for a year free. If you are now a subscriber your time will be advanced one year. If not a subscriber your name will be entered for one year free.

All names must be in the hands of the editor of the Chronicle not later than Wednesday, November 3. The winner will be announced in the issue of November 10.

JOHNSON-LANSDEN

The Nashville Banner for last Sunday carried the following announcement:

Judge and Mrs. D. L. Lansden announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence Anne, to Mr. Hollis Johnson. The wedding was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, on North Sixteenth street on Wednesday, Oct. 13. Dr. Dayton A. Dobbs, pastor of the Russell-street Presbyterian church, officiated in the presence of the immediate members of the two families.

The bride is the only daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. D. L. Lansden and is a charming young woman, who is greatly admired by all who know her.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Johnson, and for the past few years was associated in business with his father and his uncle, Mr. Lewis D. Johnson, in Nashville. He is a successful and popular young business man.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

The Antioch Bridge and Others Ordered Built At Once

At the last quarterly term of the county court Judge S. N. Smith submitted his quarterly report, which was accepted by the court and ordered placed of record. His report shows that the court house bonds outstanding have been reduced to \$17,000. The pike bonds outstanding are the same as last quarter nothing having been paid on them, except the quarterly interest amounting to \$5,189.15. The total indebtedness of the county is shown to be \$257,732.97.

The State Tax Rate was submitted in the following items and adopted by the county court:

All State Purposes.....	14 3/4c
Highway Purposes.....	4 3/4c
University Purpose.....	2c
Elementary Schools.....	5c

Total..... 26c

The foregoing amounts mean those amounts on each \$100 of taxed property. Judge Smith advises us that in addition to this there is a school tax of 15c, making a total of 41 cents for State Purposes. In July the County Court fixed the rate for all county purposes in the following items and making the total as here shown:

County	\$.25
School30
Road15
Court House5
High School10
Pike30

Total..... \$1.15

Add to this the state part of 41c and you have the total of \$1.56 for all State and County Taxes for the year 1920. The State Tax was 50 cents plus the 15 cents for schools before the state took up the equalization of tax values. The total rate for State and County, all purposes, last year was \$1.85. Those living within the corporate limits of Crossville had an additional tax of \$1.20 to pay, making a total tax for Crossville residents of \$3.05. It will be seen that the reduction in the tax rate this year as against last year is 29 cents.

Twenty-five dollars was appropriated for helping to pay for bridge near Ozone.

Justices J. F. Brown and C. J. Wheeler were appointed to act with Road Supervisor W. A. Reneau in having a bridge built over Daddys Creek near Watson. This is the bridge that the Watson people have been making so much noise about. While it should have been built long before it is gratifying to know that the county has at last taken steps to provide this much-needed bridge.

Andy Elmore was appointed notary public.

The several Road Supervisors made their reports, which were accepted and the amounts as here shown were allowed them for extra time over the time due from them as citizens: I. L. Burgess, \$56.00; W. R. McCoy, \$59.50; W. A. Reneau, \$88.20; Jere Morrow, \$56.00.

Esqs. R. A. Powell and Thomas Selby were appointed to help Road Supervisor J. L. Burgess to build a bridge near Tollett's Mill.

In our issue of last week we mentioned the fact that the court by a vote of 8 to 3 proposed to issue \$250,000 in bonds for building the Memphis-to-Bristol highway east and west through the county and the Dixie Short Route north and south through the county. The bond issue thus authorized meant that the state and federal government each would put up a like amount, which would finally mean the expenditure of \$750,000 on roads in this county.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in this city.

THE TICKET YOU WILL LIKELY VOTE

All Candidate Who Have Qualified Shown in List Below

ELECTION IS TUESDAY, NOV. 2.

Following is the list of candidates that have qualified up to the time of going to press, for the several offices to be filled at the coming election, Tuesday, November 2.

Under the law any candidate who has his name printed on the official ballot must have had a petition, bearing the names of fifteen or more qualified voters, placed in the hands of the election commissioners at least ten days previous to the day of election. Tomorrow is the last day for such petitions to be filed and it is probable no further petitions will be filed. Should no more candidates qualify, the following will be the official ballot.

Electors for James M. Cox, candidate for President and Franklin D. Roosevelt for Vice-President.

W. Y. Boswell.
Giles L. Evans
Oscar M. Fair
James B. Frazier
John T. Gray Jr.
L. E. Guinn
LeRoy Hammond
W. T. Jones
S. L. Peeler
Rupert Reynolds
R. W. Sanford
A. T. Stewart

Electors for Warren G. Harding, Candidate for President, and Calvin Coolidge, Candidate for Vice-President.

H. W. Emerson
Everett Greer
H. S. Jester
L. B. Johnson
H. B. Lindsay
Tom P. May
James W. Parker
E. L. Roberts
Harry Spears
Samuel A. Sousong
S. Homer Tatum
S. A. Vest

Representative in Congress, Fourth District.

Wynne F. Clouse
Cordell Hull

Governor.

Albert H. Roberts
Alf A. Taylor

Railroad and Public Utilities Commissioner.

Julian H. Campbell
George N. Welch

State Senator.

George W. Poague
E. G. Tollett

Representative in the General Assembly from the counties of Bledsoe, Cumberland, Grundy, Sequatchie and Van Buren.

E. C. Norvell

G. W. DAVENPORT
Chairman Cumberland County Election Board

G. P. BURNETT
Secretary Cumberland County Election Board

GENESIS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henry, of Crab Orchard, have spent the past three weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sallie Hawn, here, returning home Sunday.

M. I. Thompson has his saw mill moved and is ready for sawing again. Burton Hawn, of Morgan county, has bought land from Wm. Elmore and built a house. He hopes to move soon.

Sam Weatherford and Major Swaford passed through here last week with a fine bunch of cattle they had bought.

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A Reader